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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120**Complete if Known**

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50 25

Multiple dependent claims

200 100

360 180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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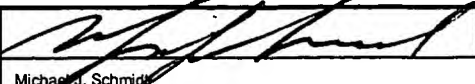
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